

FEDERAL OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF ALLEGED DYNAMITE THIEVES

BOX CAR CONTAINING HIGH EXPLOSIVES BROKEN IN TO ON OTTAWA TRACKS

OFFICIALS FIND CAR SEAL BROKEN BY MEN WHO UNDOUBTEDLY WANTED TO STEAL QUANTITY OF MATERIAL USED FOR BLASTING.

Police authorities today are investigating the attempt to steal a large consignment of dynamite from a car on the "Q" track, last evening at 7 o'clock consigned Seiter, Powr & Clark, who operates a sand company west of this city. The shipment of dynamite was left standing on the side track near the "Q" depot and Saturday evening the seal on the car door was broken open.

The men were seen to run from the car when their presence was discovered but they did not succeed in securing any of the explosive. The dynamite was packed in large boxes, and the boxes nailed to the floor. This probably prevented the thieves from securing their plunder.

The police were called, but no arrests have been made.

Fear Plot.

In police circles today much excitement prevailed, it is feared that the explosives were wanted by some alien, friendly to Germany and that severe damage might have been done. It is believed that the dynamite was secured by the plotters.

Examination revealed that none of the explosives was missing. The car had been tagged "explosives" and in this manner the thieves could easily find their coveted goods.

Will Notify Federal Authorities.

Federal authorities will be notified today, according to the announcement of Chief of Police Eulich. At the outbreak of the war with Germany Chief Justice Gregory notified companies shipping explosives to use every precaution less the dynamite fall into hands of people unfriendly to the United States.

Ottawa, and Illinois Valley, because of the fact that a large amount of dynamite is used by sand companies was given special attention and today renewed efforts were begun to trace the guilty culprits.

The car contained enough dynamite to blow any building in the city to Kingdom Come.

Railway officials here today notified the Chicago office and railway detectives too will start working on the case.

OTTAWA RELATIVES REMEMBERED UNDER WILL OF T. LUCEY

Ottawa brothers and sisters of the late Timothy Lucey were named principal beneficiaries under the will of the late La Salle merchant, according to the last testament which was filed today in the office of Edward G. Zilm, probate clerk.

Mr. Lucey, whose death occurred April 17, 1917, left realty to the value of \$100,000, and personal property amounting to \$200,000, making a total of \$300,000, according to a preliminary appraisal made by his executor Ex-Archbishop General Patrick J. Lucey.

The store in Ottawa is given outright to Lawrence M. Lucey, who also is given the stock and good will, a half interest in a seven acre tract of plateland property in La Salle and a 160 acre farm in North Dakota. The clause provides that Lawrence pay to the widow an annuity of \$2,500 as long as she lives.

Mrs. Lucey, the wife, is given her selection of any \$50,000 worth of bonds she chooses to elect and two houses—the home and Hanley house—in La Salle.

John Lucey, another of the firm, is given the La Salle store, with the provisions that he pay the widow \$1,800 a year. He is also given thirty shares of the La Salle State Bank stock and a North Dakota farm.

Patrick J. is given a half interest in the La Salle track, a cash award of \$25,000, a North Dakota farm and shares in the La Salle Driving Park Association, and is named a residuary heir.

Misses Nora, Anna and Katherine Lucey, sisters, are each given \$25,000 and are residuary beneficiaries.

Don't worry about anything unless you are paid for it.

BISHOP E. M. DUNNE WILL CONFIRM CLASS OF 100 NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WAS RECEIVED BY CLASS OF TWENTY-FIVE AT SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—TO DEDICATE SCHOOL ROOMS.

Fitting ceremonies marked the reception of first Holy Communion by twenty-five children of St. Patrick's church, Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock mass. An occasion of this kind is always regarded as one of the most important events in the life of a child and a very large number witnessed the services.

During the services Sunday morning, Miss Mary Bulger, and Miss Eleanor Moore sang musical numbers accompanied by Cyrus Swinehart, and Thomas Hart, on the violins. Clarence Crowley sang "The Great White Throne."

A very fitting talk was given by Rev. M. A. Quirk to the children.

Services Sunday Morning.

In the evening the first communion class was enrolled in the scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and renewed their Baptismal vows, consecrating themselves to the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin for life. Each boy and girl also took a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors until they reached manhood and womanhood.

The Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart was read by little Miss Ruth Eutis. The Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin was read by Master Louis Canty. The services closed with benediction.

Confirmation Next Sunday.

A class of one hundred, including twenty adult converts will be confirmed in the Holy Roman Catholic faith at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday, May 6. The mass will be sung by Rev. E. H. Barnes of Geneva, Ill., assisted by the local clergy and visiting priest. At the close of the mass Rt. Rev. E. M. Dunne, bishop of the Peoria diocese will confer confirmation. The exercises will close with benediction of the blessed sacrament. The church choir will sing the mass responses.

Dedication of School Rooms.

Following the services in the church, their will be a procession to St. Patrick's school where two rooms will be dedicated, one in the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sheehan, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, the other in the memory of the late M. T. Moloney, dedicated to the Holy Angels. The other two rooms have been previously dedicated, one in the Holy Rosary Society, the other to St. Rose, in memory of Miss Rose Eckert, by her brothers and sisters. The public is invited to attend the services next Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock mass.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; TWO INJURED; ONE IN ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

As the result of a radius rod in their automobile breaking, Clarence Bigford and Edward Lansing of Wedron both narrowly escaped death last evening at 11 o'clock nine miles west of here. Today young Bigford lies in St. Mary's hospital in La Salle with internal injuries, which are said by attending physicians not to be of a serious nature. Lansing was more fortunate, escaping only with minor cuts and bruises.

The young men were returning to this city from La Salle in a Ford roadster, when the rod broke, the machine turning turtle, throwing them both from the auto. Bigford was rendered unconscious. Lansing was dazed but managed to summon help and his companion was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

MARKET OPENS STRONG.

Chicago, April 30.—The wheat market opened strong today, with May bid at \$2.78 which was 3/4c above Saturday's close. Unfavorable weather in the northwest was the influencing factor. Small trades caused quick price changes.

Corn was 1/2c lower to 3/4c higher. Oats were 1/2 to 1 1/4c higher. Provisions were slightly lower.

People with no trees associated with their home lives to a degree stand cheated. They lack a link in the chain of home completeness.

DANIEL S. DINNEEN ASKS FOR LICENSE; COUNCIL CONFUSED

ADMINISTRATION DECIDES NOT TO ISSUE PERMIT UNTIL IT FINDS WHETHER DANIEL S. AND DANIEL J. ARE ONE OR DIFFERENT PERSONS.

In an effort to ascertain the identity of Daniel S. Dinneen, who made application to the city council this morning for a saloon license at 1215 Columbus street, the commissioners decided not to issue a permit until a thorough investigation had been conducted and the results proven to them that Daniel J. Dinneen and Daniel S. Dinneen were not one and the same person.

A few weeks ago the license owned by Daniel J. Dinneen was revoked and fearing that the confusion in names might be a subterfuge the commissioners by a three to two vote decided to defer action upon the grant until the identity of Mr. Dinneen was more thoroughly explained. As a result no license will be permitted for the saloon until Wednesday—and maybe not then.

Commissioner W. B. Palmer injected the argument into the session when he recommended that a saloon permit be not granted. The similarity in names was mentioned by Mayor Bradford, who inquired who Daniel S. Dinneen was.

"This may be some other man than Daniel J. Dinneen," the executive said, "and I think it would be well to investigate to find out just who Daniel S. Dinneen is and where he hails from."

"The request is for the right to conduct a saloon at 1215 Columbus street, and that's enough for me," replied Commissioner Palmer.

"Deferring action won't change our action any. We do not want to be confused in names and as we will meet Wednesday morning I think the matter should go over until then at which time we will find out who the applicant is," answered the mayor.

"To grant a license to a man we never heard of before," said Mr. Palmer, "would be establishing a dangerous precedent in Ottawa and I don't think it should be done."

With that, the controversy ended, and Commissioner Meagher moved that action be deferred until Wednesday morning. The assenting votes on this motion were cast by Commissioners Helfrich and Meagher and Mayor Bradford. Commissioners Campbell and Palmer both voted no.

Grant 47 Permits.

Licenses numbering forty-seven were issued this morning. The Roelly Mooney saloon, at the corner of Marquette and Columbus streets, which was closed by order of the council, will be operated by Robert Kahn, and a permit was issued him to run the place. The Schlitz hotel bar was transferred to Charles McLean. He was granted a license. The other forty-seven permits were issued to the proprietors of present drink shops about the city.

MRS. CALLAHAN, OLD RESIDENT, IS CALLED

Mrs. M. J. Callahan, died last evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Reid of Mulberry following an illness of a complication of diseases. Until a short time ago Mrs. Callahan resided in Centralia and came to Ottawa during her illness.

The deceased was born in Ottawa October 9, 1867 and resided here until fifteen years ago when she moved to Centralia.

She leaves surviving her mother and husband and one daughter—Mrs. G. M. Patton of Chicago and four sons, William and James of Centralia, Thomas and Jerry of Chicago, and five sisters—Mrs. James Watson of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. T. H. Swan, and Mrs. M. J. Loeffler of Chicago and Mrs. William Farrell and Mrs. Bert Lorton of Ottawa.

The funeral of Mrs. Mike Callahan will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Columba church.

OTTAWA CADETS IN OWN CO. AT CULVER

Thirty-nine Ottawa boys yesterday, under the direction of Prof. C. H. Kingman, registered at the Culver Military Training camp. The boys were assigned to their own company and will be known during the two weeks as Co. H. Resides Mr. Kingman, Attorney Frank Pollett and a delegation from La Salle accompanied the boys to Culver.

Incidentally the local lads staged an exhibition on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, that attracted considerable attention before leaving for the "front."

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. COLUMBA TODAY

MISS NORA SCANNELL BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN PETTICORD, PROMINENT YOUNG MILLER TOWNSHIP FARMER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Columba church this morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Nora Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scannell, of Norris street, became the bride of John Petticord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petticord, of Miller township. Rev. McCarthy of St. Columba church officiated.

The bride was attired in a Belgium blue tulle suit and wore a white picture hat. Miss Mae Scannell, sister of the bride, who served as bridesmaid, wore a grey chamoise suit and pink picture hat. Joseph Firbaugh, of Chicago, was best man. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Gillen and Miss Nora Dwyer sang a vocal number. The ushers were John and James Scannell, brothers of the bride. A large number of friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

Following the services at the church the bridal party retired to the Scannell home on Norris street where a five course wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Reedy. Forty guests were in attendance.

The bride had been employed as a bookkeeper at the public service office, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Miller township. Mr. and Mrs. Petticord left for Streator in an automobile and from Streator they will leave for Chicago and will make a tour of the eastern cities.

They will be at home to their friends after May 15 on the groom's farm in Miller township.

Wolfe-Finnerly.

This morning at 6:45 o'clock at St. Columba church Miss Margaret Wolfe, daughter of James B. Wolfe, became the bride of Luke Finnerly, son of Mrs. James Finnerly of Clinton street. Rev. McCarthy officiated at the services.

The bride was charmingly attired in a blue silk tulle suit. Miss Josephine Wolfe, sister of the bride, was also attired in a blue silk tulle suit, and acted as bridesmaid. William Bitterly was the best man.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Ester Reilly.

Following the ceremonies the young couple left immediately for Chicago on a honeymoon trip. They will go east on their honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of St. Xavier's academy. The groom is a salesman and estimator for the Public Service Co.

Mr. Finnerly will be stationed at the Morris office and will make his home in that city.

COUNTY ATTORNEY IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED FIGHTER; JOINS GUARD

At the sacrifice of his law business and all private interests, Glenn W. Weese, county attorney and present Exalted Ruler of Ottawa Lodge B. P. O. E., led a flock of youths of suitable army age to the armory Sunday afternoon and then and there subscribed his name to the new federal oath, thereby becoming a full fledged fighter in the cause of Uncle Sam.

Two other young men of social and business prominence joined with Counselor Weese in denoting themselves from well earned usefulness in community life, to buck privates of the rear ranks with the only purpose of serving their country upmost in their thoughts. The other two taking the federal obligation were Strawn Gay, architect in the office of John Hanifen, and William Milligan, a clerk in the First National Bank.

With the subscription of these three names to Captain Woodward's roll of fighting men, it is now expected that Company C's roster will jump in leaps and bounds until it reaches full war strength within a few days. A dozen Boat Club boys who have taken up military training, are intimating their willingness to soon enlist and are expected within the next few days to take the oath.

Dr. Weese and his wife were not formed of their son's decision to make the move until after it was "all over." Mrs. Weese was willing that her lawyer-private do all he could for his country. The two upper buttons on the doctor's best became restive when he contemplated the spirit that had prompted "the boy" to become a soldier. They did not quite burst off, but were in imminent danger for quite a while. He didn't have to explain why his spinal column was so straight up and down and so rigid. The gleam in his eye gave the whole story away.

It is believed that more fish are found off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland than in any other part of the world.

Australia seems to have an inexhaustible supply of marble, which is found there in many colors in addition to pure white.

NORTH DISTRICT IS PASSED BY COUNCIL; READY FOR COURT

IMPROVEMENT OF TERRITORY FROM LAFAYETTE STREET TO ROCK ISLAND BY FOUR TO ONE VOTE.

The way was paved this morning for getting the north section of the "loop" improvement into the courts. The ordinance calling for an entirely new piece of work from Lafayette street to the Rock Island tracks, was formally passed by the commissioners—the vote being four to one, Helfrich voting "no" with explanations. The Mayor, Commissioners Campbell, Palmer and Meagher voting in favor of the ordinance.

It is the plans of the council to get into court to permit property owners a chance to object to the roll, complete their complaints, and then for the city to get out of litigation with the proposition in ample time to permit of letting contracts before the south section is completed.

The improvement as adopted by the council calls for repaving all that territory between Lafayette street and the Rock Island railroad including intersecting streets from Columbus to La Salle streets north of the canal.

Two More Want Increases.

Applications for increases in wages were made by Owen Fox, superintendent of streets, and John Rossiter a city teamster. Both asked for \$10 additional remuneration to be put onto their monthly pay check. The requests were referred to the council as a whole for future action.

Reports Are Read.

The city's finances are in exceedingly healthy condition according to reports of City Treasurer Fred Gerding and Clerk W. W. Curtis. On April 21, 1917 there was a balance to the city's credit of \$15,608.29 after all the bills up to that time had been paid. Both reports showed the same balance.

Other Proceedings.

The owner of Hesses second addition to the city of Ottawa asked permission to open up an alley in the platted district between Madison and Main streets, and the request was referred to the commissioner of streets.

Mrs. Feehan was given permission, upon recommendation of Public Engineer George Farnsworth to resubdivide property owned by her south of Ottawa avenue, and known as lots 12 and 13 Ottawa City addition.

The Ghent Motor Company was granted permission to "bury" a 220 gallon gasoline tank in the yards of their motor works, providing the installation is made in accordance with the ordinances and under the supervision of the plumbing inspector and fire marshal. The tank according to a petition for permit sent to the council by V. C. G. Moore will be encased in a concrete box.

J. E. Fiedler was appointed special officer with police power without pay. He is a watchman at the E. P. Johnson Piano company.

The resignation of Charles Leason as a city teamster and the appointment of John Rossiter, as his successor, was announced by Commissioner Helfrich.

A letter of thanks sent the administration by the Women's Club was ordered written upon the records. Miss McDougall was author of the memorial thanking the commissioners for the help they had given the club during the past year.

Oliver Hadley has been appointed a special fireman to serve during the absence of Ed. Houston, whose home is under quarantine because of scarlet fever, and G. A. Stevenson who is away on "furlough."

THEATRICAL COUPLE COME HERE TO WED

A. H. Windisch of Zanesville, Wis., business manager for the Zartoons, a theatrical troupe, made a trip to Ottawa Saturday. It was no ordinary journey, however, as he was accompanied by Miss Sallie Throckmorton of Goshen, Ind., and while in the city the young lady became the bride of Windisch. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. E. Vonckx.

Attending the pair were Miss Milly Throckmorton, a sister of the bride, and Dr. Zartoons.

The newlyweds are guests at the Hotel Kaskaskia in La Salle and will remain there for several weeks, while the Zartoons are playing in this neighborhood. Before his engagement with the company he now represents, Windisch was business manager of the Gaskill & McVitty attractions, "The End of a Perfect Day," "The Shepherd of the Hills," etc.

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SENATE AND HOUSE DEBATE AGE LIMITS UNDER DRAFT LAW

ANOTHER TRAIL TO TAP OTTAWA; WILL TAP IND. AND WIS.

STATE PARK ROUTE FROM SOUTH BEND TO MADISON WILL BE PROMOTED AT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A trail has been organized from Streator to Pontiac, Champaign and Terre Haute, known as the State Park Trail and will be extended from Streator to Ottawa, thence to Starved Rock Park, La Salle, LaMoille, Ambody, Dixon and Freeport.

The new trail for Ottawa will be organized this week to connect the State Park Trail at Streator, with Ottawa, Earlville, Paw Paw and Rochelle, there connecting with the Meridian highway to Rockford and Madison.

The men promoting the trail are Al Richards, Axel Heiberg and Horace Hull. A meeting will be held in the county auditor's office Thursday afternoon, at which time the question of marking and organization of the trail prominently decided upon.

The main object of having this trail organized immediately and have the marking decided on is to secure recognition as an official automobile trail on the new auto maps to be published by Rand McNally Co., of Chicago, who contemplate the circulation of about a half a million trails.

The city of Earlville will be greatly interested in the trail for reason of the fact that they lost out on the Burlington Way, and the newly proposed trail will put them on a direct route from Madison, Wisconsin, to Terre Haute, Indiana, properly marked the entire distance. Mr. A. E. Nissen, representing the Rand McNally people, was in Ottawa today conferring with interested parties.

READY FOR HOSPITAL BIDS JUNE 1 IS WORD GIVEN COUNCIL TODAY

On June 1, according to announcement made to the council in a communication this morning the members of Ryburn Memorial hospital board, working in conjunction with the executors of the S. E. King estate, active work upon the addition to the hospital for which bonds in the sum of \$50,000 will be issued by the city, will be started.

The communication was from Attorney Clarence Griggs and stated, the executors and members of the board of trustees were ready to proceed with their plans and call for bids preparatory to letting contracts for the \$75,000 addition to the present institution.

The council was asked to appoint a representative upon the board that will have charge of the preliminaries incidental to getting building under way and to supervise construction as the work proceeded.

The physicians, the communication announced, would have a representative on the board, who would serve in an advisory capacity.

CARPENTERS QUIT WORK; FAIL TO SETTLE TROUBLE

About one hundred Ottawa union carpenters will leave their work this evening because of the fact they have not settled their differences with the Contractors Association. The working agreements between the employers and their men will cease to be in effect this evening. The carpenters have asked for an increase of ten cents per hour over their present wage scale, bringing the price up to sixty cents per hour, the contractors conceded a five cent raise.

Certain contractors, not members of the Contractors Association have concluded to pay the scale and many of the carpenters of this city will find work with them. An early settlement of the differences is hoped by the public.

Drowsiness.

Drowsiness during the day, if a person has slept well the night before, is often caused by indigestion. Often this is remedied by drinking something very hot, like cocoa or coffee. The brain needs a mild stimulant. Last night of the body is not always an indication of illness or laziness.—Chicago News.

BELIEVE COMPROMISE ON 35 AND 21 WILL BE REACHED

WIDE VARIANCE NOW

HOUSE WANTS MEN FROM 21 TO 40 AND SENATE THOSE FROM 21 TO 27 YEARS OF AGE—SETTLE DIFFERENCES TODAY ACCORDING TO REPORT.

By WILLIAM D. HASSETT.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April 30.—A compromise providing for selective draft of males between 21 and 35 years of age probably will be reached at the conference on the army bill to which the Senate and House are expected to agree today. The chief difference in the bills passed almost simultaneously by Senate and House Saturday night is in the age requirement. The House provides for the draft of men between 21 and 40 while the Senate makes eligible for military service men between 21 and 27 years.

As the House recorded itself by an overwhelming vote against the conscription of minors, the conferences will confine themselves solely to the question of raising the maximum draft age. Thirty-five is taken to be a good middle between the House maximum of forty and the Senate limit of twenty-seven. When a vote was taken in the House the proposition to restore the army general staffs age provision of 19 and 35 years received only six votes. House leaders declare this means that American men and not boys must fight the war.

Authorization of the raising of a division of volunteers by Theodore Roosevelt for service in France and a Senate provision prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to officers and men in uniform are two other differences which the two Houses of Congress have been divided. The prohibition amendment was tacked on the bill in the Senate. It will meet with strong opposition in the House.

Support of the Roosevelt idea was found more enthusiastic in the Senate than in the House. House opposition is based upon the conviction that if the war is to be conducted under the draft principle it would be manifestly inconsistent to make an exception in the case of one division of volunteers who had not special training. The suggestion is made Roosevelt if he is going to the front, should go with an army commission, but without authority to raise an army of his own of varying ages and military fitness.

Chairman Deust said today that he did not believe it would require more than two days to adjust Senate and House differences in conference. Three amendments adopted in the House probably will survive the conference. These are the Good-Austin amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men of the army from \$15 to \$30 during the war. The Lever amendment specifying persons engaged in agriculture as among those whom the President may exempt from military duty and the Hayden amendment which bans payment of bounties or furnishing of substitutes to evade military service under conscription.

Socialists to Test Strength.

Washington, April 30.—The Socialist movement, impotent for three years will force the test of whether it can get back again as a vital political force tomorrow. A May day strike has been called for Austria, Germany and all neutral Scandinavian officials. Here frankly say that outcome may be very important to this country so far as the duration of the European war is concerned.

Officials point out that internal disturbances have been controlled in all of the nations affected because the military has been all powerful. A successful demonstration in Sweden, however, very probably will overturn the government. In Austria such a development easily might mean the counter part of the Russian revolution. In Germany it is felt here that the only effect will be to lay the groundwork for a concerted movement for peace.

The greatest interest is being taken here in the situation and instructions have been sent to all American diplomatic agents to keep the government well informed of all developments.

Meanwhile the Administration cannot and file of the American people to the fact that the war situation is serious. The President sent word to the senate leaders that he wanted the military bill rushed to conference as

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